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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Appl. No : 10/814,123 Confirmation No. : 8039
Applicant : Zhang, et al.
Filed : April 1, 2004
Title : Protein Compatible Methods and Compounds for Controlling the
Morphology and Shrinkage of Silica Derived from Polyol-Modified
Silanes
TC./A.U. : 1712
Examiner : Kuo Liang Peng
Docket No. : 571-932

BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005. The Applicants are simultaneously filing a request for a one-extension of time, rendering the due date for this response August 7, 2005. Accordingly the response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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